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### Signs of Prosperity.

When spades grow bright,  
And idle swords grow dull;  
Where jails are empty,  
And where barns are full;  
Where field paths are  
With frequent feet outworn,  
Law court yards weedy,  
Silent and forlorn;  
Where doctors foot it,  
And where farmers ride;  
Where age abounds,  
And youth is multiplied;  
Where poisonous drinks  
Are chased from every place;  
Where opium's curse  
No longer leaves a trace—  
Where these signs are  
They clearly indicate  
A happy people  
And a well-ruled State.  
—From the Chinese.

### The Teacher and the Institute.

[A Paper by Prof. C. L. Ebaugh. Read at  
the Arcadia Valley Teachers' Association  
on Jan. 6th, 1883.]

Every man is a debtor to his profes-  
sion. Every man should willingly  
contribute the results of his experience  
to those who labor with him and suc-  
ceed him. No one has a moral right to  
leave the world without taking care to  
assure to posterity the net results of a  
life devoted to a special pursuit. In-  
dividual experience contributes to the  
common stock. Teachers have been  
slow to render such a service to their  
professional brethren. The profession  
does not enjoy a profusion of such leg-  
acies. Again, each one owes it to him-  
self and his employer to put nothing  
but his best into all work. We are  
judged by what we do, not by what  
we can do. Granting this, and the  
fact that all are responsible not only  
for the harm they do, but for the good  
they do, it is best to be wise as possi-  
ble, each about his own business.

Teachers should feel a common in-  
terest and fraternal sympathy with  
each other in everything that pertains  
to their work, and should co-operate in  
all efforts for the advancement of popu-  
lar education. It behooves the teach-  
er, therefore, to take every advantage  
offered to improve and cultivate his  
mind, to elevate himself above the  
common standard of his profession,  
that as he grows in years he may like-  
wise grow in knowledge. To accom-  
plish this grand object, one of the  
essential means is a thoroughly organ-  
ized system of teachers' institutes, pen-  
etrating every county, reaching with its  
benign influence every teacher, and so  
far as possible, rousing the whole peo-  
ple to a deeper sense of their obliga-  
tions and duties to the cause of edu-  
cation and the proper training of their  
children for the realities of life.

The institute has for its objects, im-  
provement in scholarship, elevation of  
public sentiment, and social and pro-  
fessional intercourse. The chief object  
is to arouse a professional spirit and  
promote professional skill in the as-  
sembled teachers. It is indispensable  
that something be done at the institute  
to inspire a higher ideal of scholarship  
and create a longing for greater pro-  
ficiency in the branches to be taught.  
Example is contagious. The *esprit de*  
*corps* of a body of teachers once awak-  
ened, they will be stimulated by it to  
labor earnestly for a higher grade of  
scholarship and the attainment of  
whatever may be necessary to a thor-  
ough and careful preparation for their  
work. The specific aim is the im-  
provement of the teacher in every-  
thing that pertains to the discharge of  
his professional duties, whether with-  
in the school-room or outside of it. It  
should especially labor to inspire him  
with a clearer and more elevated con-  
ception of the nature and objects of edu-  
cation, and to acquaint him with those  
principles and methods of teach-  
ing and management which lie at the  
basis of all real success in his import-  
ant work.

Another advantage which the insti-  
tute presents to the teachers, is the op-  
portunity for professional and social  
intercourse. It enables them to form  
agreeable acquaintances, to compare  
views, and to give each other the ben-  
efit of their individual experience in  
schoolwork.

The utility of the institute has been  
taught us by experience, the best of  
teachers. They are not merely a ca-  
pricious invention, a fangled notion,  
but rather the outgrowth of the neces-  
sities of the progressive education of  
the times.

By means of the teachers' institute,  
a temporary and "peripatetic" agency  
capable of universal application, much  
may be done for the diffusion of pro-  
fessional knowledge among the thous-  
ands of inexperienced persons who are  
annually employed in the common  
schools. Wherever they have been  
established and efficiently conducted,  
they have done much to improve the

qualifications of teachers and to awak-  
en the community to a greater interest  
in intellectual progress.

They lead to harmony of purpose  
and unity of action, which enable them  
as a class the more powerfully to influ-  
ence public sentiment and concentrate  
it upon those measures of reform and  
progress which are a standing need of  
a system of education.

They serve to excite discussion,  
awaken interest, and quicken zeal in  
the great work of elevating the teach-  
ers of our country to that commanding  
position which they should ever be  
worthy to occupy in the public regard.  
In the institute are discussed all these  
principles and questions of policy which  
relate to the organization and adminis-  
tration of a system of education.

Argument sharpens, conflict strength-  
ens, discussion develops acute intel-  
lects and prepares the way for more  
fruitful inquiries. Free thought and  
free discussion are the soul of progress.  
Difference of opinion are the life of discus-  
sion, out of whose crucible must  
finally issue the pure gold of truth, the  
only philosopher's stone worth seek-  
ing. The institute is one division of  
the great laboratory in which it is  
evolved.

The teacher must exchange opinions  
with his fellow-teachers; he must coun-  
sel with others and endeavor to ad-  
vance higher and higher in his voca-  
tion.  
Of all professional men, the teacher  
should be able to communicate his  
thoughts in a fluent and intelligent  
manner. The profession requires it;  
the country needs it; and education  
demands it. The intelligent teacher  
must ever exercise much influence  
in any community. The people will  
sooner or later discover his talents and  
learn to regard him as a bright and  
shining light in their midst. But if,  
hermit-like, he excludes himself and  
buries his talents out of sight, he can-  
not expect to attain to eminence in his  
profession.

The teacher is the principal factor in  
the work of reform and progress; the  
teacher makes the school, and careful,  
special, individual training makes the  
teacher. This truth is regarded in all  
well-informed quarters as an educa-  
tional maxim, as self-evident, requir-  
ing no demonstration. To establish a  
system of scholars, to create vast school  
funds, to build school-houses, and then  
to send the children of the people to be  
taught by half-educated, unskillful, in-  
competent instructors, is a species of  
wastefulness, not to say of folly, that  
would be tolerated in none of the ma-  
terial enterprises of life, where wealth  
is to be acquired by an intelligent  
adaptation of means to ends.

School funds and school-houses can-  
not accomplish what is needed. They  
are but the instruments; the teacher,  
the power.

Dr. Channing once said, "There is  
nothing on earth so precious as the  
mind, soul, and character of a child."  
Granting this, it may be safely as-  
serted that there is no calling so important  
as that which undertakes to form that  
character. The teacher has the power  
to shape the whole future life of the  
child for this world and eternity. To  
him is entrusted the march of intellect.  
He prepares the youthful mind for fu-  
ture usefulness; instills the principles  
of knowledge; assumes the responsibil-  
ity of parents; and is held accountable  
for the instruction imparted, whether  
it be good or evil. In this he stands  
side by side with the minister of the  
Gospel, being held equally accounta-  
ble to his Creator.

### Missouri News.

—Cooper county has \$120,000 idle in her  
treasury.

—Paris is out of debt and has \$600 in the  
City Treasury.

—Cass county has voted in favor of com-  
promise county bonds.

—Springfield has 180 telephones and a sys-  
tem of water-works begun.

—The Monsterrat coal fields now give em-  
ployment to about three hundred men.

—A sixteen-year-old boy of Joplin, is six  
feet and two inches and still continues to  
grow.

—In the Columbia Court many persons  
were fined for betting on the November  
elections.

—A. J. McGinnis, the wife-murderer,  
is to be hanged in West Plains on Fri-  
day, February 16.

—The County Court of Monroe has just paid  
off \$10,000 bonded indebtedness. It is thought  
\$5,000 more can be paid in the spring.

—Miles Farrar, the Postmaster of Mar-  
quand, who so mysteriously disappeared  
last fall, with money belonging to other parties  
has been captured in Texas.

—Carrollton has a saloon-keeper who ad-  
vertises for wives, mothers, brothers, grand-  
children, sisters, fathers, sons and daughters  
to give him personal notice, as their drunk-  
ard friends.

### How He Won Her.

"Cecile!"  
"Yes, papa."

She arose—a brown-eyed, brown-haired  
girl, with a rare grace and sweetness in her  
manner—and approached. Pierceval Dead-  
wood pushed aside the mass of papers that  
lay on the desk before him and gazed stead-  
ily, almost fiercely, at his daughter. She re-  
turned the gaze with a timid, hesitating  
look, while the rosy blushes of maiden mod-  
esty chased each other rapidly across her fair  
young features and leaped outward into the  
great beyond.

"What brings young Freelinghuysen here  
so often?" asked the old man.  
"His feet, I suppose," was the answer, in  
low, shrinking tones. "I noticed that he  
had them with him the last time he called"—  
and the girl shrank instinctively against her  
bustle.

"I want no nonsense," replied the father;  
"I have called you here to talk about your  
future. You must make a wealthy mar-  
riage."

"Papa!"

"Do not interrupt me," he continued.

"I have spoken my piece, and have only  
to add that I am a Hard Man from Way-  
back."

Sobbing as if her heart would break, Cecile  
went slowly to the sofa and sat down with a  
dull, sickening thud.

She had broken her bustle.

Suddenly she arose. "I love Harold Fre-  
elinghuysen," she said, "and I will marry no  
other man."

Two minutes later she was doing up her  
back hair.

"You are sure you love me?"

"Can you doubt me?" asked Harold.

"Yes," replied the girl, "I can, but have  
decided not to"—and kissing him warmly,  
she went away.

Spring in Coshocton.

Pierceval Deadwood is again seated at his  
desk.

"You expect young Freelinghuysen to-  
day?" he says to Cecile.

"Yes, papa."

Even while they are speaking the door  
opens and Harold enters.

"Have you come to redeem your promise?"  
asks the old man scornfully.

"I have," is the reply, and Harold places  
\$50,000 in bonds on the desk.

"How did you get this money, and where  
have you been all winter?"

Drawing himself up proudly, Harold an-  
swered: "I am a retired sand-bagger from  
Chicago."—Chicago Tribune.

### A Ticked Hoosier.

A Indiana farmer walked into the house  
the other day with a ticked look on his face  
and his hat on his ear, and called out:

"By gum! Hanner, what do you think?"

"What's happened now?"

"You know that fellow who sold me the  
churn and had me sign a paper?"

"Yes."

"Well, that paper was a note for \$50."

"Noa!"

"True as preaching. And what else do you  
suppose?"

"He sold it?"

"Right you are. Went and sold it to a  
bank in Vincennes, and I've got to pay it.

Think of it, Hanner—my note good 'nuff to be  
sold to a bank four stories high, and with  
plate-glass windows, and they send me just  
the same kind of a notice to pay as they would  
a rich man. I must let old Sims hear of it  
in some way. The Sims family look upon us  
as scrubs, and here we are treated the same  
as if we rode in a keeledge behind four  
horses!"—Ex.

### Settling a Debt.

A farmer in the corn-growing district of  
Illinois sued a villager for debt this winter,  
but when the case came to trial the creditor's  
heart was by no means adamant.

"I've waited a good while for my pay," he  
explained, "and wouldn't have sued you now  
if you had acted like a man who wanted to pay."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," replied the  
debtor. "Make it \$25 and I'll fix it so you  
can get the money at once."

"I'll do it."

The debtor filled out a bank note for the  
sum, due in thirty days, and handed it to the  
creditor with the remark:

"Put your name of the back and they'll  
give you the money at the bank."

The farmer indorsed it, got his money, less  
the discount, and his grin of pleasure had not  
entirely died out when the note came due  
and the cashier explained:

"The signer has nothing we can get hold  
of, and of course the indorser has to pay."—  
Free Press.

### Mrs. P. Says.

"Are you the Judge of Reprobates?" said  
Mrs. Partington, as she walked into an office  
of a Judge of Probate.

"I am a Judge of Probate," was the re-  
ply.

"Well, that's it, I expect," quote the old  
lady. "You see, my father died detested,  
and he left me several little infidels, and I  
want to be their executioner."

### TAKE NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the IRONTON MAN-  
UFACTURING COMPANY are hereby notified  
that they must come forward and pay up im-  
mediately. Those who fail to heed this notice  
and act accordingly, will at no distant day  
find their bills in the hands of an officer,  
placed there for collection at law.

Ironton, Mo., Jan. 15, 1883.